

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 97

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to recognize Steve Brewer on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, this body is honored to recognize those coaches throughout the State who have spent years in unflagging pursuits of victory and inspiring a countless number of Tennessee's students to succeed, both on and off the playing field; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable coach is Steve Brewer, who, over the past thirty-three seasons, established himself as a dedicated and successful high school football coach; and

WHEREAS, after coaching at Fulton High School from 1981 to 1991, Coach Brewer began coaching at Sevier County High School in 1992; and

WHEREAS, during his twenty-two years with the Smoky Bears, Coach Brewer experienced only three losing seasons and ended his career with a 164–86 record overall; he also led his team to the 1999 Class 5A state championship; and

WHEREAS, Coach Brewer enjoyed an especially high level of success in the last five seasons, ending with a 50–10 record and two trips to the Class 6A state quarterfinals; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Brewer's leadership, the Smoky Bears moved to District 2-AAA in 2009, culminating in a 34–1 record in district games since joining; and

WHEREAS, Steve Brewer is resigning in order to take a new position as minister of discipleship at First Baptist Church in Sevierville, where he will oversee the educational programs of the church; and

WHEREAS, his passion for teaching and coaching is evident in his prestigious record of success, and he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Coach Brewer has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and his players; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Steve Brewer on the occasion of his retirement, fondly looking back over the many successful years he spent as a football coach at both Fulton High School and Sevier County High School, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.